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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

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#### OBAS. C. COHEN.

#### ERICH GEORG.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. jy1

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Fine and Coarse STRAWS.

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COMB HONEY in Frame and

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Pickled OX-TONGUES.

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CHEBOOTS, CAVITE, and PRINCESSA.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

the Liberal Party. On the other hand, there must have been a predisposition, on the part of a vast number of men, of that political party, to take fire, as they have done, at the kindling of his oratory. Even "thought that breathes and words that burn" fail when they are brought to bear upon unsympathetic minds. There were many reformers before Luther, but the temper of the times did, such a day, as to give them more than a moderate share of influence. All measures with his consummate sagacity, the part he has played in the late political transformation. He refuses to receive a public welcome to London. His refusal becomes him—becomes, we would say, the massive *grandeur* and *majesty* of his mind. He does not desire to see the immense national enthusiasm which has been evoked run to seed in the shape of personal adulation. Perhaps, he thinks that there has been rather too much tendency towards this popular weakness of late years, and he is among the last man who would consent to the obscuration of great principles by the mist and dust and clamour that occasionally confound the workman with his work.

## LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams from Indian papers have not as yet appeared here:

Sims, May 7.—Mr. R. B. Chapman, Financial Secretary, goes home on furlough shortly. It is rumoured that pressure was put upon him to induce him to do so, and reports are circulating as to mismanagement of public funds.

Lord Lytton has signed a Partition sheet at his connivance. His Excellency has expressed himself in a strongly worded Minutte that the members of the Civil Service with whom his Viceregal experience brought him into contact were anything but gentlemen; that they were the spurious products of the reprehensible system of cramping, and void of those qualifications necessary for responsible administration. His Adviser has Excelled in his judgment, and only for a spirit of obstructiveness. Sir John Strachey was of course present in this striking evidence that it fell to Sir Alexander Ardenotham as the only other Civilian Member to combat this scathing criticism, and he has accordingly placed on record a strong protest against the Viceroy's condemnation.

From Kabul, 6th May.—The large bodies of Kohistanis in the neighbourhood of Kandahar have dispersed to their homes.

The letters of last Sunday received from Sardar Mahmud Khan, Governor of Ghuzni, state that all is well there, and that Mus Khan had entered the city the same day.

Arrangements are being made for keeping open communications between Ghuzni and Kabul.

Large quantities of goods of private traders are lying at Jalalabad awaiting transport.

From Kunduz, 6th May.—Sirdar Sheik Ali is still in the Afghanistan district.

All the malcontents, with some petty exceptions, have made their submission to him, and he has raised about 150 recruits for his infantry regiment.

The neighbourhood of Kohlati-Ghizil is said to be generally quieting down, though some parties still hover about.

No news from Herat.

May 12.—Kandahar, 11th May.—The Viceroy's letter and gifts were formally presented on the 11th to Wali Shah Ali Khan in presence of General Primrose, Officers and Notables. The Wali declared his intention of remitting the two most obnoxious imposts, viz., the poll tax on all men Durans, and the arbitrary dealing with the copper coinage.

Sardar Alan Khan, provisional Governor of Ghuzni, is expected to reach Kabul on the 10th.

Large caravans arrive at Kabul daily.

May 13.—In consequence of the increased cost of war in Afghanistan as now estimated, the Governor-General in Council has determined to borrow 313 lakhs of rupees, being the amount required for the construction of productive public works in 1880-81. The loan will be part of the four-and-a-half per cent. transfer loan of 1873. The formal notification will be published at Simla, and in London tomorrow, Friday the 14th May, and will be posted to-day. In the meantime the subscription will be open to the notice of the 13th March, 1870. Tenders for the new loan will be opened on the 14th June. It is payable in four instalments; namely, one fourth on or before the 25th June, the 26th July, 27th August, and thirteenth September, respectively. The amount of the loan is that of the grant for the construction of productive public works in 1880-81, less rupees eighteen lakhs twenty thousand re-granted from last year, as explained in para 30 of the Financial Statement.

## LATE LONDON TELEGRAMS.

The following are from the same sources:

London, May 13.—The anticipated insurrection of the Albanians has taken place, and they have proclaimed their independence. Reinforcements are being sent to Scutari, and the Montenegro army is concentrated on the frontier.

A Select Committee of the House of Commons have decided that Mr. Bradlaugh can take the oath of allegiance.

Captain Richard Kirby Ridgway, Bengal Staff Corps, has received the Victoria Cross.

In a speech by Lord Harrington yesterday, he said that the Government, in view of the difficulties inherited, would be obliged to restrict legislative measures for the remainder of the Session.

May 15.—The Queen opened the Indian section of the South Kensington Museum yesterday.

It is stated that Government do not intend to renew coercive measures in Ireland.

## MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE STEAMER "MEATH."

A Marine Court of Inquiry was held at the Office of the Harbour Master this afternoon—in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1880: Members, C. V. Creagh, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate; P. T. McMurtry, R.N., Acting Harbour Master; T. Jackson, Esq., Unofficial Justice of the Peace; E. Burrie, Esq., Government Marine Surveyor; and A. Olanchy, Esq., Master, British steamer *Dundas*—to make enquiry respecting the circumstances attending the stranding of the British steamship *Meath*, Captain George St. John, certificate No. 62,700, Captain Johnson, certificate No. 62,700.

John Meath, master of the *S. S. Meath*, said the steamer left Hongkong harbour about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 18th of May, with a cargo of saltpetre of about 380 tons of water, and with 130 tons of oil on board, bound for Nagasaki. On clearing the harbour, the ship was steering a course of about 6 or 7 miles inside the Island of Banpo. Tsin-ki Point was the last and highest at 8.45 p.m. on the 15th. Correct cross bearings were taken at 8 p.m., off Chupooi Point, and they were Cupooi Point (W.N.W.) 1 mile, Black Mount N.W. by N. The ship was steered from that point E. by N., and at 8.45 p.m. he obtained a rough bearing which verified the position of Tung-ki Point; he

then sailed N.E. by E. & E. true, which shaped rather inside Lamkoong Island, and almost directly for the light. That course was kept till midnight. The weather was very clear up till within a few minutes of 12 o'clock. At midnight the weather became very foggy and the vessel was stopped, and the engines gave 200 r.p.m. for 10 minutes, when the ship was again started, and made 16 knots; after 12 o'clock, the patent log showed 32 miles.

After the first cast of the lead, a second was taken to make sure before again starting the engines, and the same was found. The engines were then put at half speed and the ship put on a course E. & S. true. This course was maintained for about 15 or 20 minutes when she struck. The Lamkoong light was not seen till half-past 4 o'clock. At the time of striking the weather was calm and foggy and the water was smooth. When the ship struck she was going six knots. On striking, the engines were shut down, two boats were lowered and kedged got ready, and witness and the chief engineer went below to see if the damage done would render it unsafe to back the ship off. The Captain, found to be at anchor, the double bottom, and the engineers ordered back full-speed, as they appeared to be no danger in doing. The ship did not come off, the only twisted. In the meantime the pump had been set on to the forward ballast tank. Cables were thrown overboard when the leak was overcome the engines were stopped. At 4.15 a.m. the engines were again put full speed astern, and a few minutes afterwards the ship came off the rocks. She was then steamed back on the same course she had come. Day was just breaking and the fog lifted, shewing the Lamkoong light and the island all around. Immediately the ship came off bearings were taken to the Lamkoong light, about S.S.W., East Lamkoong, S. by E. true, and the North Rock about E. & N. A rough sketch was also taken of the island. The ship then steamed W. & N. true about one mile. At the first cast of the lead, immediately after the rock there was a bottom of 20 fathoms in two or more places, 20 fathoms were found. The ship then steamed towards High Lamkoong, where she arrived at 1 o'clock next morning, the 17th. Soundings were taken from the ship while she was on the rocks, and were found to be, over the bow 5 fathoms, midships 4 fathoms, both sides and over the stern 13 fathoms. After discharging about 200 tons of water ballast and coal, she backed off and returned to Hongkong, where she arrived on the 17th of the month.

We find that the ship sustained material damage necessitating repairs which will cost about \$4,000.

The Court is of opinion that there was no sufficient reason to steer a course inside the Lammock Island on the voyage in question, and considers that the master, John Johnson, committed a serious error of judgment in so doing, though not of sufficiently grave a nature to warrant the suspension of his certificate, which is returned herewith.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Wednesday, June 2.

## GAMBLING IN THE PUBLIC STREETS.

Tsang Asun, a hawker, and Lai Ayan, a copper-smith, were charged with gambling in the public streets on the instant.

P. C. 143. J. Mason, said he went to Gilman's Bazaar in plain clothes yesterday about 5 o'clock in the evening by order of Inspector Lindsay, and there he saw a number of men gambling in the street. The first defendant was conducting the game of Fantan, and the second defendant acted as croupier.

The first defendant said he was only walking along and was arrested by mistake.

The second defendant said he was returning to his ship when he also was arrested by mistake.

Both defendants were fined \$10, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

Chun Afak, a cook, appeared on a charge of robbing from the person of one Wong Ho Tai, a pair of gold earrings and a pair of the total value of \$7, on the instant.

Wong Ho Tai, a prostitute, said that she was walking in Gap Street about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, when she and duly felt some one behind her snatch the串 from her ear. She turned sharply round and seized the defendant who was close behind her, but he managed to get away. She also missed a hair-pin.

Ching Acheng, a cook, was in Gap Street yesterday, when he saw defendant and another man following the complainant closely. He saw the prisoner put his hands up to complainant's ears, and she immediately turned round and called out "snatching." He was shortly afterwards arrested by a constable, and was soon to throw something away.

Defendant, who is a cook unemployed, said he was arrested by mistake as he was walking quietly in the street.

Hsi Worship sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## EXCUSION UNDER COLOUR OF OFFICE.

P. O. 209. Lai Ayan, was charged on the 13th April last he did unlawfully attempt, and endeavour, secretly and extenuably, and by colour of his said office to extort and receive from one Leung Ai, a widow, the sum of \$2.

On the application of Mr. Francis, who appeared for the prosecution, the hearing of the case was postponed till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

A second charge of a precisely similar nature was also preferred against the same defendant at the instance of one Li Fung Kai.

Mr. Francis in this also asked for a postponement till to-morrow morning, which was granted.

## UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A CHILD.

Ki Siu Nai, a married woman, was charged with unlawfully detaining a child named Tsang Asin aged 3 years.

Chau Akwal, the mother of the child, said she lives in East Street. She has two daughters aged respectively 8 and 4 years of age. Tsang Asin aged 3 years is her daughter. On the morning of 26th ult., witness went out to work as a carrier of earth, leaving the two girls at play near the house. On returning about 11 o'clock in the forenoon she looked for the children but could not find her elder daughter. On the 26th she reported the matter to the police, and on the 27th she offered a reward for the recovery of her child. Yesterday she went with another woman and Inspector Perry to a house in Queen's Road, and shortly afterwards the defendant came in. The other woman told her that the woman who had just come in had the girl, but this she denied. Witness then noticed a girl naked lying on a bed and which she recognized as just now belonging to her daughter. She had not up till now been able to find her child.

After some further evidence of a corroborative nature had been taken, the case was remanded till Friday next.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

Wednesday, June 2.

## JOHN PITMAN, ARRaigned FOR LIBEL, PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" ONLY.

To the great scandal and infamy of the said Horace Harrington Nelson, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending, and against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity.

"How say you? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Mr. Francis: I appear for the defendant and will plead not guilty only."

The Chief Justice: You pled not guilty?

"Mr. Francis: Not guilty only."

The Chief Justice: Only?

"Mr. Francis: Only; not guilty."

The Chief Justice: Only not guilty?

"Mr. Francis: Only not guilty, my Lord."

The Chief Justice: O! very well. There is nothing more to be done. The trial was fixed for Tuesday. That was done because of the understanding that you would enter special pleas which would have to be answered.

"Mr. Francis: I am quite ready to take it tomorrow."

The Chief Justice: Better let it lie over till Tuesday. Better have some little delay, then not so much fighting. The case is adjourned till Tuesday next, and that I do not alter unless there is a special application made to me.

Hearing adjourned till Tuesday next, the 8th instant.

## OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Tung Aip, who was charged on a previous day with extortion under colour of office, on two counts under 33 Geo III, Clap 52, Sec. 62, on which charge *non prosequi* was entered, was now charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

M. J. Francis, who, instructed by Messrs Stephen and Hoome, appeared for the defendant, pleaded not guilty.

The following was the jury empanelled:

—Messrs Sydney Hancock, J. F. O. de Rose, T. M. Lopez, F. de S. Botelho, H. A. Jones, J. S. Judah, and J. Cook.

This was the first trial which has already been reported in our columns in which the interests of one of the Inspectors of Natives has been falsely represented; that his services would allow the license of a harridan to continue if he was paid \$30 and not otherwise, obtained from the holder of the license a sum of \$7 to go towards the supposed payment of the Inspector. The trick was discovered by the licensee holder going to the Inspector and offering him another \$10 through representations of the defendant in this case had made.

The prisoner was found guilty and the sentence reserved.

Court adjourned till Tuesday next.

## SINGAPORE.

(Times, May 24.)

We are informed that a *meete* took place yesterday between tailors of the English and Indian nations of the port. It is not at all creditable to see such cold-blooded tailors in our streets, especially on a Sunday, and to prevent such occurrences in future, we would suggest that a mutual understanding should be come to between the commanders not to grant shore leave to their respective crews on the same days.

Judging from the activity shown by the Russian men-of-war, the *Asia* and that splendid vessel, the *Minin*, providing them selves with a huge stock of stores here, it would appear the Russians mean business.

It is not yet known how many more men-of-war are on their way, but the impression of the Russian officers of both the *Asia* and *Minin* is that war with China is unavoidable. It is interesting to notice the undaunted pleasure in which all the Russian officers speak of the defeat of the *Baekal* and *Shah*.

The Prince applied himself to the task, and learned it. Yet his Imperial Highness is not generally accredited with literary tastes; and hunting, as conducted at German courts, cannot be exciting to a man who has served throughout such campaigns as those with Austria and France. He was formerly not unknown at the gaming-tables in Homburg and Baden, and was generally fortunate at play; but since those establishments have been abolished altogether from Germany, he has not even had that resource. Perhaps he finds the entertainment of the Royal visitors to Berlin, with the stiff etiquette still preserved at that Court, somewhat irksome and monotonous, as it is reported that he is already tired of a ten years' peace. When the Shah paid his first visit to Berlin, and severely tried the patience of his hosts, the Prince at last made his escape to Babelsberg, but was pursued unconsciously by his wearisome guest, who, it was said, found him sitting in the garden by the side of his wife, smoking a short pipe, and without his coat. The Shah's visit was followed by one from the late King Victor Emmanuel, who was almost as unappreciative as the semi-barbarous potentate of the monuments of Prussia's greatness and of the *souverain* wealth and taste.

"Mr. Nelson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in virtue only of his office as local Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank. Consequently, any noteworthy public act of his in the Chamber reflects directly upon the Bank; and it is thus the clear right and duty of the Directors to protect themselves against the discredit resulting from such conduct as that of Mr. Nelson.

"I think it right also that you should be made aware that Mr. Nelson, (again in virtue of his office as your representative) has long carried on a bitter, active, and unscrupulous opposition to the Governor of the Colony," (meaning His Excellency the said Sir John Pope Hennessy). "I cannot believe that such a policy is in keeping with the traditions of your Bank, but, even if it were, nothing could justify his gibe in a public association" (meaning the said Chamber of Commerce) "about the friend with which His Excellency the Governor has had for the last fifteen years" (meaning His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy) has honoured the said John Pitman with his friendship for the last fifteen years.

"Further I would suggest that, having regard to Mr. Nelson's public position as one of your staff, some enquiry should be made into the circumstances under which he became possessed of a transfer of certain shares from the late Mr. Heaton on the eve of his (Mr. H.'s) embassies about a year ago" (thereby meaning that the said Horace Harrington Nelson had so corruptly dishonestly or otherwise improperly obtained a transfer of certain shares from our Alexander McGlashan Heaton who had formerly carried on business as a share broker in Hongkong, had become embarrassed in his affairs about a year before the said letter was written and had died before the date of the said letter, that his public position as such manager as aforesaid had been injuriously affected.)

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected from the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (read references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also the queries which though not designed for information, furnish now or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Trunks' Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review—This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago had been much regretted in Europe and America. The present publication, judging by the number now sent, is intended to occupy a place, as regards China and the neighboring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *The King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the religious problems and arguments involved in connection with that important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are provided by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese postmaster of the seventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars, per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the foreign community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment in which we are now ready to receive.

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St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men, Queen's Road East.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

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May 28, 1880.

Last Post.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actuarial or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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Registration, ... None.

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